

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2357 - SB 2495

March 25, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that certain statutory requirements pertaining to public charter schools may not be waived, while there are other statutes which may be waived.

Under present law governing charter schools, there is a provision which allows a sponsor of a proposed public charter school to apply to either the LEA or to the Commissioner of Education for a waiver of ANY state board rule or statute that inhibits or hinders the proposed charter school's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission statement.

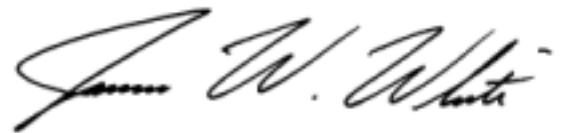
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes the bill will have no fiscal effect since the bill merely provides clarification of existing law. Clarification of charter requirements are not expected to affect local government expenditures or revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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